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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. 1.121)

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Sir:

An Amendment was originally filed on March 2, 2006. Applicants are resubmitting the Amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed May 19, 2006. Although the mailing date of the Notice is May 19, 2006, Applicants did not receive the Notice until June 22, 2006.

The issue identified in the Amendment submitted on March 2, 2006 has been addressed in the list of claims. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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